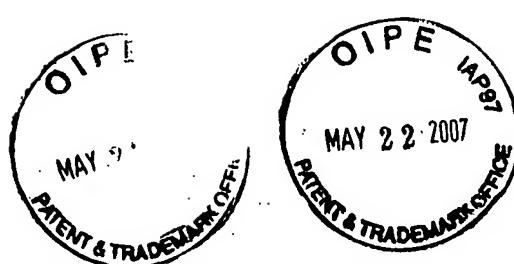


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### REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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